

ANS Correspondence

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[Washington, D.C.]

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136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. March 19, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Care American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I was over to see Mr. Belote the other day and while there he showed me a copy of the Journal of Numismatics 1916, Vol. L. It certainly is a fine work and one that has been needed for some time especially by collectors who are new in the game. You and your associates are to be congratulated for this addition to the cause of Numismatics.

I am writing to know whether I could procure a copy and also could you send me any catalogue or list of publications which the Society has published. I tried to see a copy of Vol. L at the Congressional Library the other evening but could not seem to find one. Then had several of the other publications but not this one.

Mr. Belote remarked that you were in Washington a short time ago, and I said that I wish that I could have met you. Hope to sometime.

Thanking you for the courtesies which you have granted me in the past, I am ,

Very truly yours,

Fredene E Hodge

March 23, 1918

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wood has referred part of your letter of the 19th to me, and under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Dictionary of Numismatic Names - volume 50 of our Journal. If you decide that you would like to keep it, kindly send us your cheque for five dollars at your convenience. I am enclosing a circular describing the volume. On the back you will find a list of our publications. I shall also send with the Dictionary a copy of a "Historical Sketch" of the Society, which illustrates our medals.

We should be very glad to welcome you at the Museum should you come to New York at any time within the coming months.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

*Received P.O. M.O. for \$5.00
for 1917 journal*

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your courteous letter of recent date in answer to my communication to Mr. Wood received. I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Vol. L of the American Numismatic Society and herewith enclose a Post Office order for five dollars in payment for the same.

I wish to thank you for your invitation to visit the Museum when I am in New York again. This I will do and am looking forward to it, as well as a visit to the Heye Museum in your vicinity to which my friend and namesake Frederick Webb Hodge has recently gone to take charge of.

I also wish to thank you for the catalogue of the publications of the Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederic Elliot Hodge.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
January 31, 1919.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

At the suggestion of Mr. Duffield, Editor of the Numismatist,
I am writing to you to find out whether you have any odd copies of back
numbers.

I am exceedingly anxious to procure the following missing numbers:
January 1911, January, February, March and April 1912, February and
March of 1913, February, March and November of 1914. Mr. Duffield in-
forms me that you had been receiving several copies of the Numismatist
and that possibly you might be able to help me out in this matter. I
am desirous of having the volumes for these years bound and, of course,
would like to procure the missing numbers to have them complete.

If you have any odd copies of the above mentioned months that
you can spare, kindly let me know what they will be worth and I shall
be pleased to remit same.

Very truly yours,

Fredene E. Hodges

FEH/JRH

*Book can
return 7. This 4*

February 7th, 1919.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of January 31st I beg to advise that we have sent you, under separate cover, all of the numbers of the Numismatist for which you asked save that of February 1912 which we can not supply. I am enclosing a memorandum to cover.

I am wondering whether you would care to consider an invitation to become a member of The American Numismatic Society. I enclose a folder and an application card. I should be very glad to present your name if you wish to authorize me to do so.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 7th, 1919.

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9 copies of the Numismatist @ 15¢ each - \$1.35

Received payment,

Secretary.

Credit to Sundries.

~~Jan 1911~~

~~Jan }
Feb } 1912
Mar }
April }~~

cannot
supply

~~Feb }
Mar } 1913~~

~~Feb }
Mar } 1914
Nov }~~

9 @ 15¢ ea

bill

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136 Bryant St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 12, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. the Am. Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your letter of February 7, enclosing bill for \$1.35 in payment of nine numbers of The Numismatist received. I was very much pleased to receive these numbers and am in hopes of procuring the February number of 1912 and complete that volume. Enclosed please find P. O. order for the above amount. I have procured from Mr. Duffield the back number of The Numismatist where there was a nearly complete volume. From his list the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, there were from three to six numbers only available. These years I did not purchase. I have all of the others back to 1894. I find I need the April number to complete the 1900 volume; January, April and November for 1901, and September, October and November for 1908. May I ask if you have these numbers to spare and if so may I have them? I should have included these in the first list. Kindly let me know at your convenience. My Binder is about to begin on these volumes and if I could have the above, it would complete them for binding.

I appreciate your cordial invitation to become a member of the American Numismatic Society and perhaps in July I may avail myself of the same. If I become an associate member will that entitle me to receive the Journal and other publications issued by the Society? I should like to be informed in this regard.

Thanking you for the past courtesies and also these in the future, I am

Very cordially yours,

Fredene E Hodges

FEH/JRH

*Apr. 1900
Jan. }
Apr. } 1901
Nov. }*

*Sept
Oct
Nov } 1908

Feb 1912*

Have

Feb. 1907

April

July

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Dec.

April 1906

May

July

Sept

Oct

Nov

February 14th, 1919.

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.,
136 Bryant Street, N. Y.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Your letter of February 12th enclosing money order for \$1.35 has been received. Thank you very much.

Of the other numbers you asked for I have only been able to locate a copy of the September 1908 issue. This I have mailed to you under separate cover, and in the event that you care to keep it, you may send stamps to cover.

I note that you could get a few number of the 1906 and 1907 volumes. For 1906 I have copies of the following numbers: April, May, July, September, October and November. For 1907, I have February, April, July, September, October-November and December. Possibly Mr. Duffield could supply the lacking numbers, and you would be able to complete these volumes.

Associate members are entitled to the Journal and other publications of the Society, and I am very glad you are favorably considering becoming one of us.

Trusting I may be able to help you further, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
February 18, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec'y. American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th enclosing the
receipted bill for \$1.35 for the 9 numbers of the Numismatist.

I note what you say regarding the numbers available and
will be pleased to receive them as follows:

1906 - April, May, July, September, October and November.
1907 - February, April, July, September, October, November
and December.

The August number for 1906 is the only one available from Mr.
Fairfield, if someone else has not taken it. However, you may send
me the above and that will be a starter toward getting a complete
volume. At the present writing I have not received the September
number for 1906 which you stated you were sending under separate
cover. It may be delivered today at my home. I will write to
Mr. Fairfield and see if he can suggest where I might procure the
others.

I will remit \$2.05 upon receipt of the numbers listed here-
in and this will include the 1908 September number. Have you any
odd numbers for 1902, 1903, 1904 or 1905?

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Frederic E. Hodge

*Received
Sept 14, 1918
when I was
in New York*

March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Referring again to my letter of the 18th and your reply, today date of the 18th I am sending you, under separate cover, twenty-five numbers of the Economist, thirteen of which are covered by the enclosed invoice. These come from the duplicates belonging to our Curator, Mr. Wood, who offered to put them at your disposal when he learned that you desired them. If you will now let me have a revised list of the numbers you still lack I shall be very glad to keep it on file and whenever possible refer to you copies which may come into my hands.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

New York, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,

To Howland Wood, Dr.,

c/o The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 164th Street, N. Y.

13 copies of Numismatist @ 125 per copy. = \$1.25

As follows December 1902.

September & November 1904.

February, July, September,

October, November and

December 1905.

June and December 1906.

March & May-June 1907.

Received payment,

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., March 15, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. Am. Numismatic Soc.
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 5th advising me that you had snipped under separate cover 25 numbers of The Numismatist, 13 of which were from Mr. Wood's extra copies.

In reply will advise that I did not receive these until Friday the 14th they evidently being delayed in the mail. I am very much pleased to receive these and wish you to thank Mr. Wood for his kindness. I am enclosing a Post Office Order covering the entire amount and including the one separate you forwarded several days ago.

This comes to \$5.90. I am enclosing some cards on which are listed the numbers missing from my file. I am going to write to Mr. Duffield and think that I can procure a few of these from his stock and upon receipt of what I receive from him will inform you and you can check your list for the balance. I am particularly anxious to procure those of 1900, 1901, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1912, where 1 to three numbers will complete the volume. The others are now in the hands of my binder and he is about to begin work upon them. I only lack the Feb. number to complete the 1912 vol. and April for 1900, as you see.

I would like to be informed about the back numbers of the journal of your Society. Are they procurable and what are they worth and what ones are available. I understand that that there are four numbers ^{a year} coming out quarterly. Kindly let me know. Also the prices on some of

the other publications. The book on the Medals is certainly a Work of Art and I hope to own a copy some day. I have been going through your journal and other publications at the Congressional Library. Have you a set of the National Museum Reports? I have an extra set which I would like to dispose of to advantage through exchange. Of course they are on general subjects and do not pertain to numismatics. I suppose that you receive these publications from the Museum.

One line of numismatics in which I am interested in the Curious Coins and odd shaped pieces. I recently purchased the one, two and three, shot pieces of Korea. I have looked through my dictionary and do not find this coin mentioned. Where does the name "shot" come from. No one who I have asked seems to know. Should ~~it~~ be pleased to have this information if you can give it. *It is also called 'Idemnity money'*

Thanking you for any courtesies which you can extend to me and for those in the past believe me,

Very respectfully yours,

Frederic E. Hodge

March 22nd, 1919.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Pressure of other work has prevented me answering your letter of the 15th of March before this. As I anticipated your list enabled me to locate two additional series of the Numismatist which I am sure you will be glad to see. They are October 1906 and November 1901 numbers. You might send stamps for them when next you write but there need be no hurry.

We can furnish either a complete or part of a set of the back numbers of our Journal. In 1913 it changed from quarterly issues to an annual volume. Previous to 1913 the volumes are two dollars each. From 1913, Volume 48 to 1914, Volume 51, the price is five dollars each. Volume 50, as you know, is a dictionary of numismatic names, and the only work of its kind in English that I know of.

This brings me to your question regarding the Korean "Shet". This is a cataloguer's corruption of "Shon", and you will find it in Mr. Frey's dictionary.

I hope some day that you will have an opportunity to visit our Museum and our collection of odd shaped pieces will greatly please you I am sure. I hope you will feel free to call on me for any further assistance that I may be able to render.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Sec. American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Well here I am back at Washington and have again taken up the daily grind of a Government Clerk. However when it comes 4:30 P. M. and I leave the office I have many things to take my attention and pleasant things to think about. One is the pleasant time I spent with you while in New York. From now on I ^{will} ~~have~~ have something to look forward to for another visit to the Society. I have read from cover to cover the two interesting books that you gave me and was much interested in the article on glass coin weights. A little later I hope to possess the Lincoln medal, the Paul Jones Medal and may I ask if I am entitled to possess a membership medal., of course, provided I am elected to the Society. I was wondering if Associate members were entitled to this medal.

Regarding the publications I would like to make a few inquiries. When I spoke to you about the catalogue of the International Exhibition of Contemporary medals, New Edition 1911 price \$10. you remarked that the price to members was \$6 I believe. If that be the case what is the price of the Pattern Pieces by Adams and Woodin. It is listed at \$3. You offered me a copy of the catalogue of U. S. and Colonial coins. I did not take it as I had a copy but I find my copy is somewhat damaged and would be pleased to receive another. I desire to have it bound. When my name was first submitted you wrote me that if I put it in July 1 that the dues would be \$2.50 for the balance of the year. If this is the case would this entitle me to the proceedings of this year?

By paying \$2.50 more to the \$5. I gave you would pay my dues from this coming January to December 31 1920. Am I right? This would then entitle me to the publication next year,~~as~~ the one to be published. ~~Indicate~~ Kindly let me know about these publications when you write. I am taking the matter up to see what I can do to get up a coin club here in Washington. Also to add a member or two to the Society in New York. Regarding ^{expecting} my/membership to the American Numismatic Society and being entitled to the Numismatist through this body is it necessary for me to pay for the magazine beside my membership in the A. N. A.? I don't see the use of paying for the magazine to the A. N. A. when I would get it through your body. Kindly advise me regarding these matters.

If not asking too much would you when you have a few spare moments send me casts of those coins mentioned in the Bible. The tribute money, the shekel and I believe there are two others. You have the reproductions of them in that little book, "Coins of the Bible". My casts which you made me I regret to say become mashed in the boxes by a book falling on them. Tell Mr. Wood that I got my copy of Munro from Mr Kohler, thanks to his thoughtfulness. I also was able to procure some cowrie shells which I have been wanting for some time and did not know where to get them. Could you tell me a fair price for a 2 and 4 tical piece, bullet money? Have you still that copy of Crosby's? I hope I will be able to get that before someone else. Well I guess that I better close before I ask any more questions for I think that I have bothered you enough. Will close with kindest wishes to both yourself and Mr. Wood. If you come to Washington I should be pleased to have you for my guest. The latch string is out any time you come down.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic E. Hodge

October 15th, 1919.

Mr. Frederic M. Hodge,

129 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Your letter of the 11th was interesting reading and I was glad to hear from you. We were very glad to have you here at the Society, and shall be glad to see you the next time you come.

I will try to answer your questions in order. You are entitled to a membership medal. The Council met yesterday and you were duly elected. Copies in bronze are four dollars and those in silver eight. We have copies of the Lincoln medal on hand but you may have to wait some time until the Paul Jones medal appears at auction when we can pick it up for you.

You are right with regard to the contemporary medals catalogue. Its price is six dollars to members. There is no reduction on the "Pattern Pieces".

The regulation regarding the payment of dues for members elected after July first has since been discontinued. Our rule now reads that members elected after November 1st need

not pay dues for the year in which they are elected but if they desire a copy of the Journal for that year they must pay five dollars for it.

With regard to the Ecumenist our rule is that members who do not already belong to the Association receive it at the expense of this Society. Otherwise you will see we should be put in the light of drawing support away from the Ecumenist, and undermining its membership. For that reason, although you are entitled to the Ecumenist according to the letter of the rule, we hope that your joining our Society will not cause you to discontinue your membership in the other.

I will endeavor to make the costs you desire in a few days. We still have the copy of Gredley and I will surely let you have the first draft of it. Mr. Tapp says that the 2 and 4 tical plates are copies. That he would think that they are worth from three to four dollars each.

Thank you for your kind invitation when I next come to Washington. I shall surely try to see you then, and I hope that the coin club will be in full swing by that time. Do not be disappointed if it seems to be slow in starting. The preparation is bound to be the major part of the work. Once you gain it started I think there will be no further trouble.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

October 27th, 1919.

Mr. Frederic M. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

I expected to send you the casts of which I wrote you much sooner than this. They go forward today under separate cover, and I trust they will reach you in good condition.

Concerning the books of which you wrote, I can let you have the *Credos* for fourteen dollars and Low's "Hard Times Tokens" with a supplement as printed in the *Journal* for six dollars. I hope you can use either or both of these.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C. November 10, 1919.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th and also the box with the casts which you have so kindly made for me. I appreciate this very much. It gives me an opportunity to possess a likeness of these coins until I may be fortunate enough to possess them. Of course, the one of Syracuse and perhaps the shekel are out of my reach. I procured a very fine volume the other day. Ward's "Greek Coins and their Parent Cities." It was originally published at \$10. and the Metropolitan Museum have been selling them for six. I wrote for a circular the other day and they have reduced them to \$1.50. I sent immediately for two copies, one for myself and one for my friend Mr. George Russell who is particular interested in Greek and Roman. If you desire a copy you will know where to get it cheap. Perhaps the Society may need another copy. I met Mr. Belote the other day and mentioned your being here and he said that Mr. Benjamin enjoyed your visit very much. I hope to see you when you come again. Kindly let me know when you are coming a day or two before.

I will take the Copy of Crosby but cannot send the full amount at this time. Will remit the first and the balance the middle of next month if that is satisfactory to you. If I am to be favored you may send it to me addressed as follows. Mr. Frederic W. Hodge, Room 423, Bureau of Markets, 1358 B. St. S. W., Washington, D. C. and mark Personal. Please insure. I just got a copy of Breton from Mr. Raymond and I believe he sent a second copy as the first copy was lost in the mail.

At this time I wish to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the Journal. I have looked it over and I know that it will be interesting reading. Mr. Comperette's article I know will be of interest. I have not had a chance to go to the Congressional Library and look over the journal and make any notes of the copies that I will want. I refer to the back numbers. By the way do you happen to have a copy of Maden's "Coinage of the Jews"? I know that I have not spelled the author's name right but you know who I mean. I have received my copies of The Numismatist which I have had bound from the binders. They are in a form that one can enjoy reading now. You still have my list of the numbers that I am lacking? Will close and shall be pleased to hear from you when you have a few spare moments.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Fredene E. Hodge.

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POSTMASTER, by.....

November 11th, 1919.

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.,
Room 412, Bureau of Markets,
1358 B Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

I have your letter of November 11th. I am sending the check today. You can arrange to write for it at your convenience. I think Mr. Wood has a copy of Lindbergh's "Boilage of the Jews", but it is a rather expensive publication. He tells me he will sell it for \$1.00.

Thank you for the word about Ward's "Good Quins". I am able to pass this along.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the copy of Crosby's by prepaid parcel post. On opening it I find that you have sent the other copy than the one you showed me that was for sale. The one that I have reference to was bound in blue buckram and had the name of the Society on the back. You remarked as I remember that the volume you have sent me was the gift of some member of the Society and that you would have to keep it for that reason. In looking this volume over I note that the binding is much worn and nearly broken loose at the back cover. Taking these things into consideration and the price you quoted me I supposed was for the other volume which was nearly new I think some difference should be made. If I keep this volume I shall have to have it rebound. Kindly let me know regarding this matter. If I procure a copy of Madden's I would like the second edition.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Taddeus E. Hodge.

November 17th, 1919.

Fredrick E. Hodge, Esq.,
135 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

In response to your letter about the copy of Crosby I beg to state that we found the buckram bound copy was a pressed one which we could not sell. I am sure we shall not have any difficulty in selling the copy sent you, and you will please feel free to return it under the circumstances. This volume usually brings fifteen dollars so you see there already has been an allowance made for condition.

I think you are wise to wait for a second edition of Madison's work. My recollection is that it brings about fifteen dollars.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. November 22, 1919.

Mr. Sydney F. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your letter of the 17th received which puts things in a different light. I just got the matter reversed and thought that I was to receive the buckram binding when it was the one that you sent me that I was to have. My apologies to you to making the blunder. But naturally expecting one thing and receiving another I could not understand. Many thanks for setting me right and I with your permission will keep this volume and remit as I agreed. I have been over to the Congressional library and had the first 10 volumes of the Journal out and glanced through them. My! what a feast for one who is interested. I expect to go over again this coming week and look at the rest of the volumes.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the folder announcing the Prince of Wales medal. It is certainly a beautiful piece. I may place an order for a bronze one before the time expires.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederic E. Hodge.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., November 24, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending you under separate cover a photograph of the Capitol here at Washington which was taken about 2:00 A. M. on the night that we declared war on Germany. My friend Mr. Crandall who is here in the Agricultural Department made the picture and I have several copies which he gave me. I thought that you might like one for your home. It makes a very effective picture framed in a gray or black frame.

Please accept this little token from me in remembrance of the pleasant time I had when in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Fredrick E. Lodge

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1919.

Mr Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed please find Post Office order for fourteen dollars (\$14.00) in payment for the copy of Crosby which you sent me a short time ago. I have enjoyed reading what little I have had time for in this valuable volume. A monumental work to Mr. Crosby.

What work would you recommend for the cents from 1793 to 1857? Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Frederic E. Hodges

December 2, 1919

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 1st, including postal order for \$14 for the copy of Crosby. Thank you very much.

Concerning the brochures on cents, I would suggest your looking up at the Congressional or elsewhere the contributions of Andrews, Frossard, Crosby and Doughty. These bear in whole or in part upon the field concerning which you ask.

I would avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the photograph of the Capitol which you so kindly sent me. It is certainly a most interesting reproduction, and I should scarcely have believed that a reflection could be so brilliant. I am very glad indeed to have it, and appreciate your thought in sending it to me very much.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 4, 1919

Frederick E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

In a lot of back numbers of the Numismatist which have just come to us, there are the following, which I think you told me you wanted:

March, October and November, 1904
January, March, April and May, 1905
February, 1912.

If you have not already secured these, let me know which ones you want, and I will send them to you immediately.

With cordial greetings,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.,

December 8, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your very kind letter of Dec. 4th at hand informing me that there had been some back numbers of *The Numismatist* come to you. I am very glad to get these copies and in time may be able to complete the list. The 1912 completes that volume and I can now have it bound. The others help to reduce the list and you may send all those listed in your letter. The others may come in time. Please send the bill that I may remit.

Thanking you for this kindness. believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederic E. Hodges

P. S. I am glad that you likes the picture. It is an unusual reflection and of historic interest.

December 10, 1919

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I have your letter of the 8th, and am sending
8 copies of the Numismatist under separate cover. I enclose
a memorandum which will close the transaction. Am glad to
help you out.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.,

December 15, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 10th with bill for the 8 separates received. I also wish to acknowledge the separates. I find that I have the Nov. 1904 and am returning you your copy. I did not use the latest list when I checked these up. In looking over some papers the other evening I find that I have extra copies of Jan and June 1896, October 1905, Feb. 1913 and Feb and Nov. 1916. I am sending these with the Nov. 1904 and am going to ask if it will be agreeable to you to accept these in exchange for six of the copies you sent I paying for the seventh and postage both ways. I have all of these in my bound volumes and no further use for the above. If not agreeable please let me know and I will remit for the seven numbers. In any event don't return these copies. I will leave this matter to you.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your thoughtfulness and wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Fredrick E. Kedge

December 19, 1919

Frederic M. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 15th, the arrangement you propose will be quite satisfactory.

Thank you for your kind wishes. I trust that this may be a happy season for you too.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., January 2, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 19,
and an enclosing herewith postage to the amount fifteen cents in
payment of the copy of The Numismatist you sent me a short time ago.

Thanking you for this courtesy and with the compliments of the
season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Fredric E. Hodge.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed herewith please find Post Office Order for five dollars in payment for my dues to the American Numismatic Society for the year 1920. I am also enclosing bill which please receipt and return.

Very truly yours,

Fredrick E. Logg.

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136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Noe:

✓ Enclosed please find Post Office order for five dollars in payment
of my dues to the Society for 1921. I note that you are closing out the
membership medals at cost. Please advise me what the cost may be.

Have you any of the numbers of ~~The~~ Numismatist listed on the enclosed
sheet that I could procure. I am still trying to complete my set.

If agreeable I wish that you would send me a copy of the Pattern Pieces
and enclose a bill for the same. I will remit in a short time upon receipt.

I wish to congratulate you on the first issue of the new form of pub-
lication. I enjoyed reading it very much. When may I expect another issue.
Have you any recent list of the publications remaining for sale? If so would
you please send me a copy.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting that I may hear from you in
the near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frederic E. Hodges

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March 7th, 1921.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

The memorandum of the numbers of the Monistatists you wish seems to have been mislaid. May I trouble you to send us another copy.

Regarding the membership medal, we are not closing these out but have merely raised the price of them so that it covers the increased cost of making and engraving them. For you a bronze medal would cost \$5.00, and a silver one, \$10.75.

Thank you for your word of commendation regarding Coin Boards. The second number of the monographs will have already reached you. We hope to issue them fairly regularly now. The next issue of the monographs will have a further list of publications which we still have for sale.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th and apologize for not enclosing the list of the numbers of *The Numismatist* that I desired. It is on me rather than you. I will note them as follows:

1900--April
1901--Jan. April, Dec.
1902--Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov.
1903--Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Oct, Nov, Dec.
1904--Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Oct, Nov, Dec.
1905--Jan, Mar, April, May, June, Aug.
1906--Jan, Feb, Mar, Aug.
1907--Jan, Aug.
1912--Feb.

I wonder if I could have another copy of the "Coin Hoards". The one I received had the pages out of place, that is they did not run consecutively. They were misplaced when putting them together for binding. I will return the other.

The copy of "Pattern Pieces" did not come with your letter. Probably will be received today. Will remit the 15th for this volume.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Frederick S. Hodge

*Apr 1900
Jan 1903
Feb 1903*

Nov. 1904. Reliance 3/17/21

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., March 15, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed herewith is a Post Office order for the amount of three dollars (\$3.00) in payment for the copy of "Pattern Pieces" which you so kindly sent me a few days ago.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt of the copy of "Coin Hoards". I am returning the other copy. Also the copies of The Numismatist for April, 1900 January and February of 1903 and November, 1904. In looking over and checking up my odd numbers I find that I gave you information from an old list. Herewith is my revised list.

1900--Jan., ~~Feb.~~ Oct.
1901--Jan, April, Dec.
1902--Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov.
1903--Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.
1904--Jan, Feb, April, May, June, July, Aug, Dec.
1905--June, Aug.
1906--Jan, Feb, Mar, Aug,
1907--Jan, Aug.

I found that I had the November 1904 number and am returning same herewith. Will remit for above which I received upon receipt of bill.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Fredrick E. Lodge

*Bill for 89¢
sent 3/16/21*

*Aug 1900
Oct 1900
2 numbers*

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1921!

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.
The American Numismatic Soc.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed please find Post Office order for eighty-nine cents in payment for the five copies of the Numismatist which you so kindly sent me. I have since obtained several copies from Mr. Duffield and am enclosing a revised list that you may have it in case any odd copies turn up.

1901-----January, April
1902-----Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov.
1903-----Mar, April, May, June, July, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.
1904-----Jan, April, May, July, Aug, Dec.
1905-----June,
1906-----Jan, Feb, Mar, Aug.
1907-----Jan, Aug.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

Fredrick E. Hodge

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C. December 9, 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

First I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Editor of Numismatic Notes and Monographs and I know that there will be some good reading in store as I have enjoyed in the past. I think that it is a fine way to place before those that are interested the different subjects of the science. I regret that I do not live in New York and be able to attend the interesting lectures that have been given the past year.

By the way I am enclosing a news paper cutting regarding Jenny Lind. Perhaps this clipping could be of interest to the party who wrote the monograph on the great singer.

Can you advise me if there are any publications in English on the coinage of Central and South America? I am endeavoring to get together a small numismatic library and would like to obtain such volumes as would give the history of the coinage of each country.

I am still on the trail ^{of} the missing numbers to complete my file of The Numismatist. The following is a list of those still missing.

1901--January, April
1902--Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov.
1903--May, April, May, June, July, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.
1904--Jan, Apr, May, July, Aug, Dec.
1905--June
1906--Jan, Feb, May, Aug.
1907-- Jan, August.

If you have any of the above numbers that I could have I would appreciate it very much if you would send them to me. I see by the last number of The Numismatist that Mr. Zerbe has returned to his old home at Tyrore, Pa. He advised me some time ago that he had some back numbers but there were at Tyrore and not obtainable at the time. This was when he was in California. I have addressed a letter to him to see if I can obtain some of the desired numbers from him. Do you ever dispose of any coins as you do of books?

I picked up a very interesting old volume the other day on Greek Coins. It is the catalogue of the Jacob Wilde collection and ~~was~~ printed in latin and on a fine quality of paper and the illustrations I presume are from copper plates. It is bound in leather and about an inch in thickness. It was printed about 1682 if I remember. Have you a copy of ^{this} work in your library and if so what is it worth?

Thanking you for the above information, and for past courtesies,
I am,

Very cordially yours,

Frederic E. Hodge

December 13th, 1921.

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Thank you for your letter of the ninth and for your congratulations. I am glad that you find our publications of benefit. I too wish that you lived nearer, and could attend our lectures.

Thank you also for the newspaper clipping.

I do not know of any publications in English on the Coinage of Central and South America. There are two Scott catalogues of 1891 - 1892. The first, "The Coins of Mexico", the second, those of West Indies and Latin America. These are like the other Scott catalogues but little more than a check list. They are rather hard to get but you might pick them up if you watch for them.

I shall file your list of wanting numbers of the Numismatist, and let you know if we get any of them. We have not received any additional numbers since I last wrote you in this regard.

The catalogue of the Wilde Collection concerning which you ask is not in our Library. These early works with engraved plates are usually so indispensable from the point of accuracy that we do not hunt for them. Numismatics has been on a sound basis only since photography came in, that is about 1850 to 1855.

Trusting you will let us have the pleasure of seeing you if you get to New York any time, and with cordial greetings, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 31st, 1921

F. E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I note in the 1912 Report of the Library of Congress, a statement that the Treasury Department records of the Confederate States have been turned over to the library. Would you be interested to find out just what this comprises, especially with view to the possibility that it might have unpublished information regarding the Confederate State coinage?

Of course, I could write directly to the library, but it seemed to me that a numismatist would realize better what we would be likely to want and obtain the material more effectually. If it is more of a job than you have time for, do not hesitate to say so.

With cordial wishes for the New Year,

Very truly yours,

HEH/E

Secretary

136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. January 3, 1922.

Mr Sydney P. Noe.
c/o Am. Museum of Nat. Hist.
New York City

My dear Mr Noe: -

Your letter of Dec 31 in which you ask
if I would be a little more, and for space to
be improved, I have, I think, written
to inform you that it is my pleasure to be
of assistance to you, in so far as I can, at any
time. I was over to the library the other evening
and saw the manuscript and the original of one
my neighbor, and I said that that reads me
the revision of *Trinitis* and ^{what} was not almost
in the evening. I wanted to go over to the "Library"
this afternoon but was unable to do so. However
the Manuscript told me that it was a good idea
submitted by my friend, Richardson, in his letter
under the title "Trinitis and Paganism in the Middle Ages".
He told me that the book was not looked through
the man of one volume but did not find anything
about it in the library and that it was
where it was? I said that I was sure it was
in the "Great Deal of the 'Trinitis'" but did not
find it up or at least it would do that.

Next time and will make a full report, one of
my findings. I will also send you the name of the
publisher of these volumes. I want to get the ²¹12/25
report and find the statement for the 1881
page is it on? I will then take the matter up with
the person in charge of the museum of Birds and see
if these two volumes are the same. I am selling two
birds with me at one. I am getting the information
for myself first and will tell you out at the
same time. I assure to you I hear news.

I ran across volumes 34 to 41 of the Journal of
Numeration bound in three volumes for \$11.00. Is this
a good buy? The bindings are buckram. They are
bound vol 34 and 35 in one vol. 36-37-38 in 2x8
the 2d vol and. Vol 39-40 and 41 in the
third vol. the last separate beam in vol 41 being
176. Was this more than one volume. Can I procure
the separate 177 to date of the journal in
this form? What are the character with in this new
form begun with 1908? What are the book numbers.
from vol 34 and from 1883 to Vol 34 worth?
There is so much valuable and interesting information
in the present, I am the biggest treasure to
the other system. I am sure. I am sure
an extra copy of the book is more than worth for sale.
and will be worth 2 to 3 others.

With the same kind of paper and ink
as the first.

The second paper is of a different color.

Very truly yours,

J. C. [Signature]

January 13th, 1922

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
January 8th.

The reference to the Annual Report of the
Library of Congress which you desire is page 26
of the Report for 1921. I gather from the state-
ment there that this material has only recently
been turned over to them, consequently what Mr.
Harrison said to you must refer to something else.

Regarding the volumes of the Journal, we charge
Ten dollars per volume, which covers both \$15 for the
set, if rebound. And as the cost of binding in these
days would average nearly \$3.00 a volume, it seems
to me that you have decidedly the better of it. The
single parts can be obtained for \$2 each; and vol-
umes XLII to XLVII for \$2.00 each. The charge is
\$5.00 from Volumes XLVIII to LI. These last volumes
were issued annually instead of quarterly.

I am sorry but we have no auctioneer's Dictionary
Manual for sale.

Awaiting your further word, and trusting that
you are the beneficiary of material loaned at the
Library of Congress, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., February 3, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. The Am. Numismatic Soc.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

With further reference to my quest for information regarding the records turned over to the Division of Manuscripts wish to advise you that I got into communication with Mr. Fitzpatrick of the the Division of Manuscripts who advises me that he personally went through all the papers relating to the Confederacy mentioned on Page 35 of the 1921 Report of the Librarian of Congress and said that there was nothing relating to the coinage.

He further stated that if there was any such data that it would probably be found among the records seized by the Federal Army at Richmond and now deposited with the Adjutant General of the War Department, and which was not open for inspection of the General Public. The Library is endeavoring to have there papers turned over to them but up to the present time have been unable to do so. I believe this is all the information that can be obtained upon the subject you desired to know about.

Have you any specimens of so called snail money from Siam. I have a piece on a proval but before I purchase it I would like to know something more about it. It is about as large as a silver 3-cent piece and is shaped like this.  Perhaps Mr. Wood can give some information regarding it.

Thanking you for any information you may give, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frederic E. Hodge

This snail money is of silver and copper. It is about the size of a 3-cent piece. It is in imitation of the...

February 7th, 1921.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:-

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd. If you can get at any time trace of the material now in the possession of the Adjutant General, I should be glad to have you do so.

Regarding the small money, Mr. Reed tells me that it comes like the small metal enclosed was some from there but he is not acquainted with anything like small money from him. His metal looks to me something different from yours. Sorry I can not give you a more satisfactory responso.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 2nd, 1922

Frederic E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I am enclosing a sheet from the Library
of Congress' just published Accessions of Man-
uscripts, etc. in the hope that this may enable
you again to take up the matter of our former
correspondence - the Confederate Treasury De-
partment's correspondence. There ought to be
valuable here, it is my feeling that I am
unwilling to give up.

With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. May 9, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The Am. Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2 with the enclosure of sheet from the list of accessions to the Congressional Library.

I judge from your letter that these are new accessions to the Library and may be the ones referred to in my previous letters which were on deposit in the War Department and as I was informed by Mr. Fitzpatrick of the Division of Manuscripts were not available for inspection by persons outside of the War Department.

It seems that this subject has been taken up before and was sifted out pretty conclusively from the article printed in The Numismatist of March 1910, Vol. XXIII No. 3 under the title "Confederate Half Dollar only Coin of C. S. A." You will note that the Confederate archives above referred to were searched at this time and I doubt if anything further will come to light.

However, I will communicate with Mr. Fitzpatrick and if possible see him personally at my earliest convenience and obtain any information pertaining to the subject. In reading my back numbers of The Numismatist I came upon the above mentioned article a short time ago.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Hodges

October 5th, 1922.

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hodge:-

We are enclosing herewith the third bill for your dues for 1922.

Under our by-laws members may be dropped from our roll, if in arrears for twelve months.

We can not send you further publications till the current dues are paid.

Will you not give this matter your attention?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

Chas. J. ...

136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. October 31, 1922

Mr. John Reilly, Jr,
Treas. Am. Numismatic Soc.
Broadway at 156 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reilly:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 5, 1922 enclosing a bill for five dollars, for my dues for the American Numismatic Society. I wish to apologize for being so delinquent in remitting this money. As I am in Government Service and being in the field at times which is the case just now I have been away from Washington and the matter has been overlooked. I am now in for the winter and hope that I have not been dropped. If I have I should like to be reinstated and if there is any fee that I should pay please advise and I will remit.

Enclosed herewith please find a Post office order for the amount of five dollars in payment for my indebtedness. In looking over the little monographs I note that I have not received the next to the last one. I do not recall the title but it is listed in the back of the last monograph.

Kindly return the enclosed bill when receipted.

Very truly yours,

Fredrick E. Dodge.

November 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Frederic N. Hodge,
136 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hodge:-

Yours of October 31st has been received.

I wish to thank you for the money-order. I am enclosing your receipted bill.

Your standing in this Society has not been effected - you would not have been posted before January first.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the Monographs that we have published. If you will kindly tell me which monographs have not reached you, we will be pleased to complete your set.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
FORMERLY BUREAU OF MARKETS AND CROP ESTIMATES AND
OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT AND FARM ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

Mr. John Reilly Jr.
Treasurer, Am. Numismatic Soc.
Broadway at 156th St
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Reilly:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of November 3 with enclosure of receipted
bill and list of publications.

In looking over the list I find that I have
not received Bulletin No. 3. "Pre Mohammedan
Monuments of Northwestern India by R B Whitbread."

If this could be sent me I would much
appreciate the same.

Thanking you for your courtesy I am

Very truly yours

Fredrick E. Lodge

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136 Bryant St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.

December 6th, 1923.

Mr. Frederic E. Hoage,
153 Bryant Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoage:

I am sure the matter of your dues
for 1923 must have^{be} been overlooked by you,
and I am venturing to call it to your at-
tention because I am sure you would not want
to have it run over.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

136 Bryant Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. February 5 1924

Mr Sydney P. Noz.
Sec. Am Numismatic Soc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr Noz:-

Enclosed herewith is a Post Office order for
five dollars in payment of my dues to the
American Numismatic Society for the year 1923.

During the past year my business has taken
my time to the extent that I have had practically
no time to devote to numismatics.

This being the case, I deem it better that
I should withdraw from the Society and hereby
tender my resignation. If in the future I find
that I may have time to devote to the subject,
I can ask for reinstatement. I wish the Society all
success and wish to thank you for your courtesies.
Very truly yours

Frederic E. Hodges.

February 9th, 1924

Fredaria E. Hodge, Esq.
136 Bryant Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Council, held on February 8th, your resignation was placed upon the table, and accepted. We very much regret that owing to stress of business, you do not see your way to continuing as an Associate member of our Society, and beg to state that should you find later on that you can renew your numismatic interest, it will give us great pleasure to place your name again before the Council for re-election.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

196 Bryant Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. April 9, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator, American Museum of Natural History,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 19,
describing the two coins I asked you about. Had I
myself about me I could have looked in my copy
of Munro's "Coins of Japan" but I never thought of their
being Japanese instead of Chinese. Is there any publication
on Korean coins? (In English).

I am also writing to make inquiry if there might be
any extra copies of "The Numismatist" in the library that Mr.
Gros wishes to dispose of. I used a January and April 1901,
June 1905, and August 1906, to complete my file.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Fredrick E. Hodges.

Mr. Wood

April 6, 1927

Mr. Frederic E. Hodge,
136 Bryant St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 3rd, I regret to advise that none of the numbers of the "Numismatist" missing from your file are among our duplicates. I shall try, however, to bear in mind that you want these and in the event of our securing odd numbers, to let you know.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH:MB